### **Resilient Louisiana Commission**



# Education & Workforce Development Task Force

## TASK FORCE PROCESSES AND OVERVIEW

- 5/1 First meeting
- 5/8 Members asked to complete a survey on guiding principles and priorities for the work of the task force
- 5/13 -Creation of sub-groups focused on specific priorities elevated through the survey process
  - Alignment and data
  - Education and training in the new normal
  - Digital divide
  - Childcare
- 5/13-6/3 Development and revision of EWD recommendations
- 6/3-6/17 Refinement and refocusing of recommendations to reflect RLC guidance on equity principles

Building a better Louisiana: resilience for individuals, families, and the state in the face of chronic stresses and acute shocks.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLE**

This crisis calls for a structural redesign of our systems and institutions around one guiding principle:

### Resilience is one Louisiana.

#### This means:

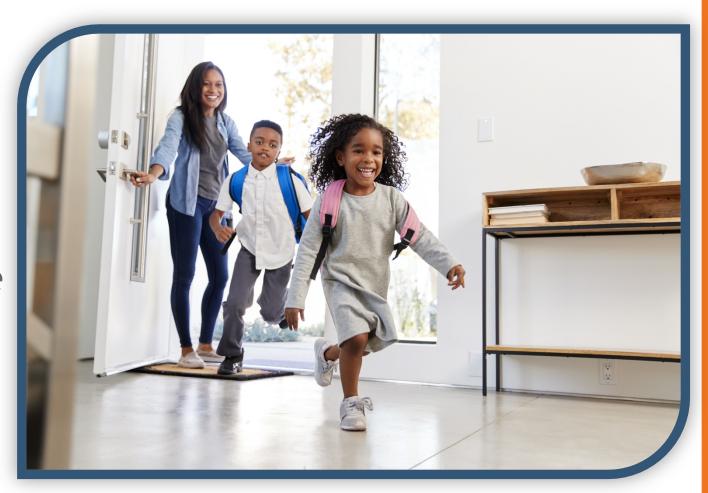
- All people are valued;
- Equity gaps are erased;
- Information is shared;
- Resources are leveraged;
- Outcomes are published and made widely available and accountability measures are embedded in every process; and
- 100% collaboration links all agencies and entities focused on human development.



### **KEY GOALS**

### **Overall Goals**

- Get people working
- Access to Quality Childcare
- Erase Digital Divide
- Build Resilient Families



### RECOMMENDATION AND

### Overarching Recommendation:

Transformative redesign of education and workforce systems with every approach centered on the person and the family

### **Supporting Priorities:**

- Combined state plans and processes brought into alignment
- Crisis-informed snapshot of the state of the economy and opportunity in LA
- Proactive and braided resourcing
- Collaborative regional processes



### DETAILED

### Five primary categories:

- Workforce Development and Reemployment
- Resilient and Equitable Education and Learning in the New Normal
- Leveraging Economic Development for Resilient and Equitable Education and Workforce Development
- Resilient Foundations for Individuals, Families, and Households
- Bridging the Digital Divide





## Workforce Development and Reemployment



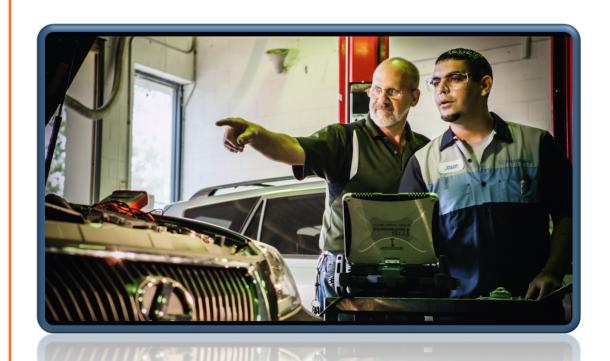
- Rapid people-centered (re)employment
  - (LWBDs, REDOs, Ed partners)
- Capture current state of the economy
- Deep collaborative regional engagement
- Leverage public benefits to employment
  -Atlanta Fed Cliff tool
- New data infrastructure for reporting/accountability for short-term credentials and industry-based certifications

## Resilient and Equitable Education and Learning

- Quality early childhood access/ affordability
- K-12 continuous learning plans & New workbased learning models
- Erase digital divide (K-12 & higher education)\*
- Transformative redesign of higher education focused on responsiveness, resilience, and equity
- Talent development at scale
- Accelerate equitable education to employment
- Innovative and leveraged funding models



### Leveraging Economic Development



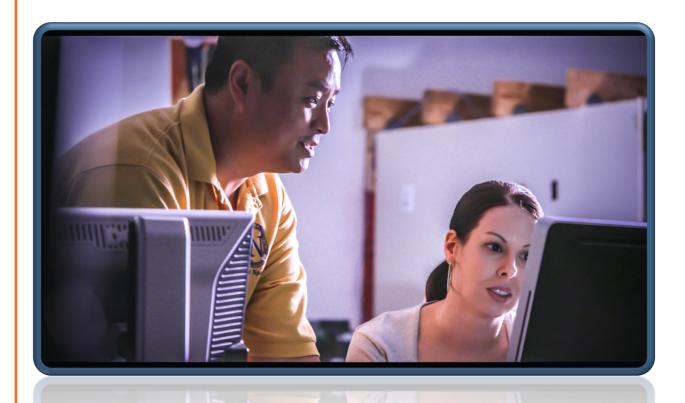
- Focused business support- small, mid-sized, minority or veteran owned and rural
- Harness LED & REDOs/ LWDBs/WIC to drive in-demand skill development
- LED FastStart new training partners & marketing outreach
- LED Playbook higher ed engagement/on-going HBCU efforts including local WDB

### Resilient Individuals and Households

- Every Louisiana Household =
  Resilient Household (1.6m)
- Two-generation approach
- Quality childcare
  - Family needs/business support
- Trauma-informed support
- Proactive Resourcing



### **Bridge Digital Divide**



- Erase digital divide now
- Build infrastructure
- Leverage Funding
- Support rural markets
- Wireless & broadband
- Think e-commerce
- Build STEM ecosystem

#### **REOPENING GUIDELINES**

Guidance developed and approved for safe phased reopening of early childhood, K-12 and higher education





## Questions

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